



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro TAKAO**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **10/743,438**

Examiner: **Tuan N. Quach**

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Confirmation No.: **8136**

For: **A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING AN ELECTRICAL CONTACT CONNECTED TO AN INTERCONNECTION (AS AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket Number: **032180**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are submitted concurrently herewith.

If this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)